



September 18, 2022
The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 20)
7:30 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

8:45 am: *Jesus, My Treasure*- Franck/Cruger
Jesus, My Confidence- Johann Cruger
11:00 am: *Hail the Day so Rich in Cheer*- Johann Pachelbel

Processional Hymn (Sung at 8:45 and 11:00 am services):

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

H-390

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song, sounding in glad adoration*

*Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:
Borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been granted in what he ordaineth.*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

BCP, p. 355

Celebrant Almighty God, to you... Through Christ our Lord
People **Amen.**

Gloria (Spoken at 7:30 & 6, *sung at 8:45 & 11:00: S-277)

BCP, p. 356

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson:

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 113 (7:30/6- spoken responsively, 8:45/11 sung by Adult Choir)

BCP, p. 756

1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the LORD; *
praise the Name of the LORD.

**2 Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.**

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of the LORD be praised.

**4 The LORD is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.**

5 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

**6 He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**

7 He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.

**8 He makes the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.**

The Second Lesson:

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*(At the 8:45 and 11:00 am service, during the singing of the Gospel hymn,
a wooden cross will be carried down the center aisle and
the children are invited to follow and to go to
Children's chapel- they will rejoin their family at the Peace)*

Gospel Hymn (Sung at 8:45 and 11am service):

O Day of God, Draw Nigh in Beauty and in Power

*O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power,
Come with thy timeless judgment now to match our present hour.*

*Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain and afraid,
The quiet of a steadfast faith, calm of a call obeyed.*

*Bring justice to our land, that all may dwell secure,
And finely build for days to come foundations that endure.*

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*Bring to our world of strife thy sovereign word of peace,
That war may haunt the earth no more and desolation cease.*

*O day of God, draw nigh as at creation's birth,
Let there be light again, and set thy judgments in the earth.*

The Holy Gospel:

Luke 16:1-13

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend W.R. "Rusty" McCown

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

BCP, p. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant says:
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

(Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem:

8:45 am: *Be Thou My Vision- Slane*
11:00 am: *Be Still- Rick Sowash*

Presentation Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

H-376, vs 1 and 3

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*Always giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (*Spoken at 7:30 & 6, *sung at 8:45 & 11:00: S-124*)

BCP, p. 367

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

...And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: *Christ our Passover*

BCP, p. 364

(Spoken at 7:30 am & 6:00 pm)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(Sung at 8:45am & 11:00 am)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Hymnal, S-154

*We invite all persons to join us at this Table as you are directed to by the usher.
If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will serve you in your pew.
If you need to receive a gluten-free host, please extend hands,
crossed, palms down when you come forward to receive.
For directions to take communion, please refer to the take-out insert.*

Music During Communion

8:45 am: *For the Bread which You Have Broken*- Benson/I-to Loh 2. Benson/Rockstro

11:00 am: *O Lord, Increase our Faith*- Loosemore

The Prayer after Communion

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *(Sung at 11:00 am service):*

Holy Father, Great Creator

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*Holy Father, great Creator, source of mercy, love, and peace,
Look upon the Mediator, clothe us with his righteousness;
Heavenly Father, heavenly Father, through the Savior hear and bless.*

*Holy Jesus, Lord of glory, whom angelic hosts proclaim,
While we hear thy wondrous story, meet and worship in thy Name,
Dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer, in our hearts thy peace proclaim.*

*Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, come with unction from above,
Touch our hearts with sacred fire, fill them with the Savior's love.*

Source of comfort, Source of comfort, cheer us with the Savior's love.

*God the Lord, through every nation let thy wondrous mercies shine.
In the song of thy salvation every tongue and race combine.
Great Jehovah, great Jehovah, form our hearts and make them thine.*

Dismissal:

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude:

8:45 am: *God of grace and God of glory*- Fosdick/Hughes

11:00 am: *Fugue in Dm*- Francois Couperin

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop*

The Reverend W. R. "Rusty" McCown, *Rector*

The Reverend Monna Mayhall, *Associate Rector*

The Reverend Ann Van Dervoort, *Assisting Priest, Retired*

Donna Stokes-Rogers, *Music Minister* • Rick Jackson, *Organist*

Libby Sullivan, *Children's Minister* • Nic Parmer, *Youth Minister*

Shannon Buttrey, *Parish Administrator* • Kristy Moore, *Finance Manager*

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager*

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the St. Mary Magdalene Daughters of the King for their mission and ministries, and for the life of Daughter of the King member Jane Muir by Mary Magdalene Chapter, DOK, St. Paul's, and in celebration of Tom and Marida Stearns' wedding anniversary.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Piper Medlin, Cyndy Howes **Monday:** Grant Benedict, Phyllis Thompson, Chloe Hannah, Elaine Williams **Tuesday:** Claire Sheller, Cindy Thomsen, Chandler Miniatt **Wednesday:** Becky Facer, Lori MacDonald **Thursday:** Hannah Miniatt, Wallace Lilly **Friday:** Kim Helper, Will Paris, Brad Williams, Beckett Hyssong **Saturday:** Chris Knopf, Emily Trahan, Andrew Johnson, Richard Pullen

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday: Brent and Michelle Blackwelder, Tim and Maury Sumja, **Monday:** Spencer and Suzanne Dibble **Thursday:** Tom and Marida Stearns **Friday:** Pam and Rick Leet **Saturday:** Walt and Peggy Goss, Carl and Ginna Campbell

PARTICIPANTS:

	7:30 am	8:45 am	11:00 am	6:00 pm
Usher:	Paul Hannah	Chris O.	Pam Leet	
Usher:			Rick Leet	*
1 st Reader:	Marcia Wilkinson		Rick Leet	Frank Baugh
2 nd Reader:	*	George Bishop	Mary Hill	*
Prayers:	*	Chris O.	Elizabeth Tyer	*
Chalice:	Margaret Brown	Katie Faulkner	Ann Denson	Tom Stearns
Chalice:		Becky Farmer	Lucinda Dyer	*
Crucifer:	Margaret Brown	Bonnie Sullivan	Lucinda Dyer	Tom Stearns
Torch:		JT Sullivan	Peyton Brandon	*
Torch:		Katie Williams		*
Altar Guild:	Kathy Ulezelski	Jeannie Jones	Carolyn Seabrooks	Marida Stearns
Altar Guild:	*	*	Karen Garfield	
Vestry Person of the Day:	Scott Faulkner			
Musicians:			Derek Pell, violin	

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Becky and Muff Farmer, Dave Berexa, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, James Dickerson, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Jim Lauricella, Dorcas Mansell, Fanny Haynes, Dean Bose, Kristin Chew, Eliot Williams, Bob Kinsley, Terry Cross, Bill Keith, Joy Craig, Scott Faulkner, Mike, Linda Molesworth, Catherine Gain, Helen Austin, Sharon Collins, Katie Gilchrist, Fred Newell, Sharon, Michael, Ann Genoble, Scott Smith, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Delores, Joe, Madelyn, Reed, Molly, John, Ethan, Mimi, Don, Gray, Cindy, Todd, Kathy, Judy, Suzie, Sandy, Autumn, Tamara, Babs, Meg, Veronia, Loy, Bill, Richard, Kathryn, Madia, Ed, Alister, Thomas, Tom and Kathy, Chuck, Robin, Heather, Zoe, Adam, Barbara, David, Janie and Tom, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Chuck, Hunter, Katie, Jessica, Colton, Sally, Lynette, Sara, Dale, Evan, Wade, Shannon, Pete, Bennett, Jeff, April, Margaret, Wendy, John, Carole, Paul, Irma, John Colum, Jason, Annie and The Vincent Family

Military

Currently deployed: Danny, Roy, Jacob, and Colin

Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler, Ryan, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, Nick, Larry, Pete and Zach



TODAY – September 18, 2022

Holy Eucharist at 7:30 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm

St. Paul's Christian Formation Today

- 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM **Children's Chapel**
- 9:45 AM **Biscuit Minute** Come grab a biscuit and refreshment before Christian Formation starts in Founders Hall kitchen
- 10:00 AM **Christian Formation for all ages**
- 5:00-7:00 AM **Episcopal Youth Group meets in Barnabas**

Gathering for Good - BBQ and Bluegrass

Wednesday, September 28th from 5:30-7pm

Gathering for Good is back! The first of our monthly parish wide gatherings is BBQ and Bluegrass. We will bring our blankets and chairs and gather in the 6th Avenue courtyard for live bluegrass and a delicious BBQ dinner. The cost for dinner is \$5 per person or \$20 family maximum. RSVP here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C48ABAD2FA0F58-bbqand>

Save the dates for upcoming Gathering for Good Events: Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival is October 26th. Advent Wreath Making is November 30th.

Children's Sunday

Sunday, September 25th

Please join us on September 25th for Children's Sunday! We, like many others, find that when you speak directly to children, everyone listens. In these services the teaching, the songs, and the prayers will be aimed at the hearts and minds of our young worshippers, with the hope that we will all learn something about the God who loves us. We will use the Children's Liturgy at both 8:45 and 11 am services. If you know a child that is in 5th grade or younger that would like to serve as a reader, usher, or greeter, you can find the sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4AADA82CA0F58-childrens1>

EYG Update

EYG, or Episcopal Youth Group, is open to all youth grades 6-12

Youth Sunday School meets in Barnabas at 10 am; EYG meets from 5-7pm.

Youth Christian Formation resumes this Sunday! This is a time for faith-based reflection and discussion based on this week's Gospel reading. We'll meet from 10-10:50 am in Barnabas. This Sunday at EYG, we will eat dinner, play some new games, and read compline! We'll meet from 5-7 pm in Barnabas. On Sunday, October 2nd, we will have our first Diocesan Youth Event in over two years: Episcopalooza! We'll meet at the Diocesan Offices from 3-4:30pm to share games, fellowship, prayers, and snacks with youth from many churches around Middle Tennessee. This will replace our regular EYG meeting for that day. If you're interested in attending, please sign up via the link below.

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/400925758737>

Finally, we are in need of folks to provide dinner for several upcoming EYG meetings! If you're interested in bringing a meal, please sign up via the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aaca922a0ffc07-septemberoctober>

St. Paul's Construction and Design Committee

First, thanks to all of you who have participated in our capital campaign. It has been a great success and now we are ready to move forward in the planning, construction, and renovation phase of this journey. With that, we are pleased to announce the committee that will oversee the many aspects of this holy endeavor. All these good folks have various gifts that will be a true asset for our church. Their backgrounds include building science, architecture, and interior/historical design. Let's thank them for their very generous gift of time and talent. The committee is composed of: Charles Carlisle, Kay Heller, Melanie Lampertz, Susan Miller, Jim Poole, Alan Robertson, Sam Yeager, David Zegley. We will all be hearing much from this group of talented folks in the very near future. Until then please hold them in your prayers. We look forward to your ideas and concerns as we travel this road together. God bless you and our church, St. Paul's.

The Junior Usher Program Begins September 11th!

Junior Ushers are children 4 years and older who'd like to help Libby hand out Children's Bulletins to friends and visitors in the Narthex before the service. If you know a child who is interested, you can find the sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4aada82ca0f58-jrusher>

Jr. Ushers will need to arrive about 10 minutes before the service begins. Questions? Email: libby@stpaulsfranklin.com

The Biscuit Minute

Starting Sunday, Sep. 18, 2022

Beginning September 18, we will offer the "Biscuit Minute" at 9:45 am each week- a 15-minute period in Founders Hall- where you can grab a biscuit and some juice or coffee before heading off to Christian Education. We are currently looking for cooking teams, who can come in an hour before, put biscuits and sausage into the oven, and then wrap biscuits in foil. All food and supplies will be provided and step-by-step instructions will be posted in kitchen each week. See the Sign-Up Genius link to pick your date! Contact Donna s at donnastokesrogers@gmail.com for more info. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448ADAF22A3F49-biscuit>

WSP (Women of St. Paul's)

Thank you for all who volunteered and donated to the WSP Annual Bazaar, we raised over \$7,000! Proceeds go toward outreach, inreach, historic preservation and restoration.

Spring Street

After a summer break, we are very pleased that the Spring Street Outreach ministry will begin again on September 22nd – the fourth Thursday of the month, 9:30-Noon. This fun ministry hosts a social with our older neighbors primarily from Hard Bargain and Natchez Street area, offering a program or entertainment followed by lunch. There are volunteer opportunities - for set up, greeting and serving food, helping with a craft project, providing food, and clean up. To volunteer please email or text Jackie King at 914-329-3017, momking2nd@yahoo.com or or click on the SignUpGenius link below. Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EADA82AA02-september>

Bad Girls Book Club

The next meeting for The Bad Girls Book Club is Tuesday, September 27 in Founders Hall from 6:30 PM to approximately 8:00 PM. Please bring a light appetizer and/or a drink to share. We will be discussing *The Girl Who Wrote In Silk* by Kelli Estes.

Bicentennial Committee Tour of St. John's Ashwood

Wednesday, October 19th

Join us as we travel to Ashwood, Tn. for a tour of historic St. John's Episcopal Church, called by Carroll Van West in her book Tennessee's Historic Landscapes, a "magnificent achievement in rural Gothic Revival architecture." Like St. Paul's, St. John's is packed full of history. Consecrated in 1842 by Bishop James Hervey Otey, it was built by Leonidas Polk, the Missionary Bishop of the Southwest. The land was donated by the Polk family, part of a land grant awarded to William Polk of North Carolina. Many Confederate soldiers, including General Colonel R. B. Young and Lieutenant John H. Marsh, are buried in the cemetery. The tour is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19 at 10:30 a.m. and plans are being made by the Bicentennial Committee for lunch following the tour, so please RSVP to Libby Sullivan at libby@stpaulsfranklin.com and also let her know if you'd either like to carpool or would be willing to drive.

Christmas Tea

The 2022 Women of Saint Paul's English Christmas Tea is Returning to an In-Person Event! Please Join Us on Saturday, December 10th in Otey Hall for 1:00 and 4:00 Seatings as we step back in time to a Colonial Williamsburg Christmas. Timeless decor of fruits and greenery with pops of Delft Blue will greet you as we come back home to the tradition of the In-Person Tea. Watch for Updates and Ticket Sales coming in October.

Celebrating Our Legacy

Just imagine, 195 years ago this month St. Paul's was just a twinkle in the eye of Reverend James Hervey Otey, who not only gave life to this "Mother Church of the Diocese of Tennessee", but later became the state's first bishop. Please consider becoming a member and helping support and engage in the forward-looking plans for our 200th birthday jubilee. Membership of \$1,000, which can be spread over time, may be given in the name of a family member or in memory of a loved one. For more information, please contact Melanie Lampertz w.m.lampertz@comcast.net or Libby Sullivan, libby@stpaulsfranklin.com.

St. Paul's Corner Gift Shop - Volunteers needed

If you are interested in volunteering to help in the Gift Shop, be a Docent, or help in any other way with this ministry, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48abad2fa0f58-stpauls4>

Contemplative Prayer – Lectio Divina

Mondays at 6:30 pm in Damascus

Lectio divina contemplative prayer will be held every Monday night at 6:30 to 7:30 PM in Damascus.

Coffee Club

Wednesdays from 6:45-8am in Barnabas

Come join the men of St. Paul's bible study with Rev. Rusty.

Weaver's Guild

Wednesdays from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in Barnabas

St. Paul's Weaver's Guild has kicked off, come join us! For more information, contact Donna Stokes-Rogers at donnastokesrogers@gmail.com.

Women in Theological Studies (WITS)

Thursdays, 9:30am-11:00am via Zoom (this week only)

September 22: NO WITS; Spring Street will take its place

September 29: Facilitator - Cindy Thomsen

Book Club! Please read *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson. It's a whimsical tale about children who spontaneously combust.

If you want to join us, but are not already receiving weekly emails, contact Sarah Karpie at mkarpie@gmail.com with any questions.

St. Paul's Food Pantry

If you are able, there are lots of people in need. Our food pantry is almost bare with the basics! We are out of: cereal, canned meats (variety, such as canned ham, canned chicken, Spam, canned tuna), pasta sauce, canned kidney beans, canned black beans, canned potatoes, canned spinach, canned mustard greens, canned green beans, canned carrots, dried milk, toilet paper. Recyclable bags and sugar-free items are always needed. We also need the following for our new outdoor free pantry kits: Socks – for men and women, 16 oz water bottles, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Pocket size hand sanitizer, Pocket size wipes for face/hands/body (alcohol free). Thank you to **everyone** who has donated! Please drop them off in front of the church front office door (there is a collection box).

Zoom Groups

Contact facilitator or office (Shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com) Mondays

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Prayer ([Gerald Hancock](#))
- 6:00 PM K-Group ([Gerald Hancock](#))

Tuesday

- 10:20 AM Lectionary Class (ctcrumpton@hotmail.com)

Thursdays

- 4:00-5:30 PM Meditation and Reflection ([Gerald Hancock](#))

Fridays

- 3:30 PM Richard Rohr Class (Susan Nance)